

any method the board shall direct. The compensation of members on such duty shall be four dollars a day and all necessary traveling and hotel expenses. Compensation of members while making inquiry.

SEC. 27. Special meetings of the state board of health may be called by the president through the secretary. The regular annual meetings shall be held at the same time and place as the state medical society, at which time the secretary shall submit his annual report. Special meetings of State board. Regular annual meetings.

SEC. 28. For carrying out the provisions of this act two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby annually appropriated, to be paid on requisition to be signed by the secretary and president of the state board of health; and the printing and stationery necessary for the board to be furnished upon requisition upon the state printer. A yearly statement shall be made to the state treasurer of all moneys received and expended in pursuance of this act. \$2,000 appropriated annually to carry out provisions of this act. How paid. Printing and stationery. Annual statement of receipts and disbursements.

SEC. 29. A contingent fund of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, subject to the governor's warrant, countersigned and recorded by the auditor of the state, to be expended in pursuance of the provisions of this act when rendered necessary by a visitation of cholera or any other pestilential disease. \$5,000 appropriated as a contingent fund. How expended.

SEC. 30. All previous acts conflicting with this act, and also all previous acts of appropriation for the public health, are hereby repealed upon the passage of this act. *Provided*, that nothing herein shall operate as a repeal or abridgement of powers conferred by any special act on any local board of health. Conflicting laws and previous appropriations repealed. Proviso.

SEC. 31. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893.

## CHAPTER 215.

### An act in reference to fences in Beaufort and Pamlico counties.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That any two or more persons who may own lands contiguous to the other or others may have and maintain a common fence surrounding the outside boundaries of the several tracts of land in the manner herein provided. Adjoining land-owners may have common fence around outside boundaries.

SEC. 2. A majority of the said landowners within the boundaries proposed to be enclosed by a common fence may apply by petition to the superior court of the county in which such lands lie, setting forth the lands proposed to be enclosed, the extent and general courses of the outside boundaries, the reasons for the application, and the names of the proprietors of all such lands; whereupon a summons shall be served on each of said proprietors not named as petitioners. The Proceedings by majority of land-owners within boundaries to obtain fence. What petition to set forth. Summons.